

**CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM
PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT/
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
WATER USE EFFICIENCY COMPONENT**

CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

CHAPTER 2 THE WATER USE EFFICIENCY COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Please refer to Page 2-5, second paragraph. *"Provide assurance that a high "floor" level of conservation implementation will occur - The conservation measures that are most likely to be cost-effective for urban water suppliers are well known. These Best Management Practices are appropriate for almost every agency and define an easily-understood minimum level of conservation effort. Many agencies are implementing BMPs at appropriate levels, but many others are not. The approach to urban water use efficiency must achieve a higher level of BMP implementation, and by more agencies, in order to be credible."* This paragraph conflicts with other statements in the document which imply that conservation will be brought about through incentives. In order to ensure every agency implements an aggressive conservation program, there would have to be a very severe "hammer" poised to force them to do so. Such a "hammer" is not detailed in the subject DEIR/EIS. If it will come into being as an integral part of the program, it should be.

CHAPTER 3 DETERMINATION OF GEOGRAPHIC ZONES

CHAPTER 4 AGRICULTURAL WATER USE MANAGEMENT AND EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS

CHAPTER 5 URBAN WATER CONSERVATION

Please refer to Page 5-26, first paragraph. *"The Sacramento River Region is defined by the Sacramento Valley, from Sacramento north to Redding."* There is a significant discrepancy between this statement and Figure 3.3, and a statement on Page 3-5, *"...the Sacramento River Region is limited to the PSA containing the Sacramento metropolitan area."* It appears that Page 5-26 is erroneous, and that the Northwest Valley and Northeast Valley PSA's have been excluded from the Sacramento River Region for the purpose of analyzing urban water conservation. This is appropriate because there is little or no potential for urban water conservation in the Redding Basin. However, the text should be modified to properly reflect the analysis as it was actually undertaken.

CHAPTER 6 WATER RECYCLING

CHAPTER 7 THE WATER TRANSFER ELEMENT